FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3429

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: R.J. Stein

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SUBJECT: Tattoo Facilities

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3429 amends Section 44-34-20(C) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to tattoo facilities. The Bill allows tattoo facilities to also sell merchandise with images and language promoting the art and culture of tattooing.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that this Bill would have no impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds. The agency will use its currently available resources to insure compliance with the provisions of this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

Approved by:

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